

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE November 16, 1961

Full Name Estes, Alonzo E.

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

1120 W. Indiana St.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Evansville 10

State Ind.

Age 31 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot.

Nationality American Citizen

Occupation None at present, has worked at many different jobs in industrial plants.

Education High School

Weight 160

Color White

Height 5' 7"

Color of hair Brown

Color of eyes Hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests Pleasant personality - lazy Aquatics & canoe

Married or single Single

Children \_\_\_\_\_

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 11	Evansville	Ind.	ASM	1954	1956
Troop 11	Evansville	Ind.	ASM	1960	Present
Ex. Post 11	Evansville	Ind.	Assoc. Advisor	1958	Present
Troop 100	Evansville	Ind.	Scoutmaster	1961	Present

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

While in Service he apparently served as SM for Troops in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Hawaii.  
Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: (This would be mostly in 1956-58)

Charged with sodomy on written statements from five boys and oral statements from 10 others. Trial will be held January 24. Regardless of outcome, we are convinced of his guilt.

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SPECIAL NOTE: He has also been active in YMCA work whenever he gets an opportunity. Worked in YMCA Camp part of one summer. Was on our camp staff two weeks before we considered it wise to let him go.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

R. E. Gregg  
Scout Executive

Date December 14, 1961

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THE EVANS

# Morals Charge Is Filed Against Local Scoutmaster

A 31-year-old Evansville scoutmaster has been charged in Circuit Court with sodomy. The case involves a 12-year-old boy, a member of one of the local three Boy Scout troops the man has led.

The charge was filed yesterday, against Alonzo E. Estes, of 1120 W. Indiana.

The charge came after nearly a week of investigation by police juvenile authorities, during which five statements were taken from

members of one of the troops. In the statements, the boys said they had engaged in unnatural sexual activity with Estes on numerous occasions in the basement of the church where the

troop held its meetings, on camping and boating trips and in Estes' home.

The statements included names of 10 other boys allegedly involved in the incidents, police said.

Investigation of the case began last Friday, when the father of one of the boys called police. Estes was arrested, and in City Court Friday night ordered held on a preliminary charge of assault and battery.

Bond in City Court originally set at \$10,000 was reduced to \$2000 Monday.

Circuit Judge Ollie Reeves for

day increased the bond from \$2000 to \$3000, after Prosecutor G. H. Roberts Jr. said he had evidence Estes was preparing to leave town. Roberts had asked for a \$10,000 bond.

Estes is free on bond.

Later Roberts asked for a change in judges and Attorney John Clouse was selected from a panel of three. Clouse immediately qualified for the case.

Estes also has led troops in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Hawaii, police said.

## Trial Date Slated In Sodomy Case

A 31-year-old Scoutmaster will be tried Jan. 24 before a Circuit Court jury on a charge of sodomy.

Special Judge John Clouse set the trial date Tuesday after overruling a motion to drop the charge against Alonzo Edward Estes of 1120 West Indiana Street.

Estes is accused of unnatural sexual activity May 7 with a 12-year-old boy. He pleaded not guilty Tuesday after Clouse denied the motion to drop the charge.

Estes is free on \$3,000 bond.

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November 16, 1961

Mr. Robert E. Gregg, Scout Executive  
Buffalo Trace Council, No. 156  
515 Cherry Street  
Evansville 13, Indiana

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Alonso E. Estes  
Scoutmaster, Troop 100

Dear Mr. Gregg:

Thank you for your letter concerning Alonso E. Estes. As you indicated, there is a special form for you to complete. This is enclosed.

We ask that you give us as much information as possible concerning Mr. Estes, so that we will have no difficulty in identifying him in the future if he tries to again register in Scouting. If you come across any additional information concerning this case, particularly any news articles or statements or other information related to the case, we would appreciate your sending it to us so that our records will be as complete as possible. We certainly hope, that if you have any close relationship with the local newspaper, that if any articles are printed, you may be able to ask them not to make any reference to Scouting in the matter. This may help prevent some of the letters you mentioned in your last paragraph.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

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Encl.

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CAMP POHOKA - SOLITUDE INDIAN

SUNSET 3-2470

CAMP AMWACO - GRAINCEY, ILLINOIS

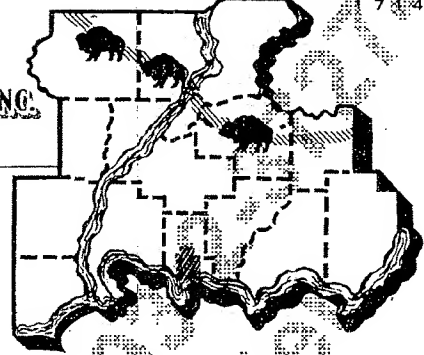
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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

## Buffalo Trace Council

515 CHERRY STREET  
EVANSVILLE 13, INDIANA

OFFICE PHONE: HARRISON 3-5246



November 13, 1961

Personnel Division  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Gentlemen,

Alonzo E. Estes, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 100 and Associate Advisor of Post 111 in District #5, is in jail on \$10,000 bond for assault and battery. However, the real charge is for molesting boys and so far they have secured some fifteen signed statements from boys. Very likely he will be sentenced but regardless of that there is no question concerning his guilt and we wish to have him placed immediately upon the "red flag" list, and his name removed from the unit roster. At the moment, there is some uncertainty as to the future of the troop but we will make every effort to save it and recruit a new Scoutmaster.

I believe there is a special form for us to fill out providing information and description of this man for your files. Will you please send this to us?

This is one of the worst situations of this kind that we have faced in this Council and you may receive letters from irate parents.

Very cordially yours,

*R. E. Gregg*

R. E. Gregg  
Scout Executive

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cc: Region 7



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